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For: LENGTH DETERMINATION OF NUCLEIC) Express Mail No. EL 897 621 497 US
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821

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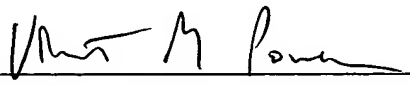
Sir:

I, Vincent M. Powers, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am an attorney for the applicant.
2. The floppy disc of record in the parent application contains the required sequence listing.
3. The content of the paper form of the sequence listing recorded on said disc matches the content of the sequence listing enclosed herewith.
4. I hereby state that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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The computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing in the present application is identical to that filed in parent Application Serial No. 09/205,114 filed December 3, 1998. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer-readable form in that application (09/205,114) as the computer-readable form for the present application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the present application. A hard copy of the Sequence Listing as found on the computer-readable form in the parent application is enclosed herewith.

No fees are believed due in connection with this response and the enclosed papers. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2213. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

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